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# ALEXANDRIA:

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 5, 1859.

It will be seen by the proceedings of the Whig and American Convention for this Congressional District, held in this place, vesterday, that HENRY W. THOMAS, of Fairfax County, has been nominated as a candidate for Congress. Of Mr. Thomas, we need not speak at length, for he is well known to at Mingo Station, a short distance below the people of all this section of country. A Steubenville, and instantly killed three men, true and firm Whig, conservative in his sentiments and politics, experienced in publie life, a friend to American industry, a gentleman of ability, talents, and information, he is worthy of the honor he has received, and of the confidence and favor of the people. It having been determined to make a nomination, and he having accepted it, it is the duty, as it should be the pleasure of his party, to accord to him a generous support. We hope that they will use every proper and honorable means to secure his election. He would make a capable, faithful, Represen- wished to go from Lowell to Lawrence, pretative-one to whom his constituents could always look with pride, as upholding the best interests of his country, as well as their miles in forty minutes. For some portion own local interests.

The Baltimore American says:-"The second session of the Thirty-Fifth Congress has ended. As a body, little that is good another Murillo from the Spanish gallery of can be truthfully said of it. Its first session the late Marshal Soult, for 300,000 francs .was devoted almost exclusively to sectional It is a "Birth of the Holy Virgin," to which squabbling, to a war of words on Kansas .--The second session has been equally barren, in actual results, of anything that can afford ground for approbation. A negative sort of praise may indeed be claimed for what has not been done. The thirty million bill has been quietly smothered, the President's suggestion for the military occupation of Sonora and Chihuahua very decidedly disapproved, pher, A. M., M. D., of St. Louis, Professor and his application for the war-making power treated with a silent, but most appropriate contempt. That Congress has refused upon Presidential invitation, and under all the pressure the Administration could bring to bear, to sanction these improper and unconstitutional projects, is matter for rejoicing. But otherwise the session has been wasted and frittered away, the real business of the country neglected, and the most important matters of legislation left to the dangers that lurk amidst the confusion and hurry of the last few days and nights of the session.'

In the Senate, on Tuesday night, Mr. Critpriation bill was under consideration, and it the Navy Yards, to express his astonishment ult., on a reef on the last end of the Island, at the late developments of the corruption and went to pieces, and it was reported that that has been shown to exist in these Yards: for which reason he was opposed to the pro- ed a government steamer to her, but she had and he has doubtless sought safety in flight. position. Mr. C. said that the allowing of not returned at the time of the departure of the patronage of the Navy Yards to be exer- the above vessels. cised by members of Congress-giving to them the appointment of master workmen, urday night last, a body snatcher who had mere political tools of their own, and permitting these workmen to employ just such laborers and mechanics as they please-these also being the tools of members of Congress. was monstrous and unheard of. Such gross corruptions as had been shown to exist in our Navy Yards, demanded the most prompt and decisive action of Congress. It was a hydra-headed monster, every head of which should be exoreised and cauterised to prevent its ever again springing up.

"The House of Representatives, on Tuesday, adopted a resolution appropriating \$10,-000 to defray the expenses of the Naval Investigating Committee.

Yes! and if it had been \$100,000, it would have been money well spent--under the circumstances. It is one of the most important duties of the Representatives of pose mismanagement-and to detect fraud. The result of the investigations of the committee referred to, will compet a changeand, an immense saving of money-if not pins. under this, under the next administration, no matter who may be President.

Speaking of the closing scenes of the late Mr. Smith O'Brien, who were present, must have had a fine opportunity of looking at the practical working of our government machine, in the Legislative department. All the avenues to the Capitol were thronged with the active agents and seekers of special laws for interested parties, and there was so much noise and confusion in the House of Representatives, that it was difficult to tell to give the Neapolitan exiles, now on their what was going on, and what was really voyage from Cadiz, an honorable reception lage, among rugged rocks, everything pitch adopted or rejected.

The Washington Union says:-"We have no hesitation in saying to all the navy-yards, that we believe more or less abuses have crept into those establishments; and we may add, that every special service of the kind labors under the chronic difficulty of supposing that its officers know more than anybody else. They are too often wedded to old ideas and old models. They go round the circle oftener than they cross it. But all this we bello, with dates to the 14th ult., reports the charge to the system, the rules for conduct- death, on the 7th ult., of Col. Chas. H. Sanding which, perhaps, were borrowed from other nations.

Certain mysterious vaults, in which were human bones of "gigantic size," are reported to have been discovered in Jackson, Ohio. - to confirm the reports of the Mohave Indian The account looks like a "sensation" article.

figures which were given for Pennsylvania in notice will be given.

thousand majority.

A "Bearded Ball" was recently given at Chicago, at which no gentleman was admitted without some hairy honor to his face.

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"To show the very age and body of the TIMES." It is not thought that the despatches from the Paraguay expedition are such as to warrant the conclusion that war between the
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Ny Friends:—I have no reason to hope that never tire, and are onthat I can render my country or my party
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any efficient aid. I wish I had. But I am
pluck that "never surrenders." Although,
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to be a sup though it is presumed that such an inference has been drawn from articles in the Seminario, published at Assuncion, which are to be taken with large allowance for Spanish hyperbole and Paraguay bravado,

The joint resolution conferring upon Commodore Charles Stewart, the brevet rank of senior flag officer, has passed both Houses of Congress. The rank is a sort of countyalent. Congress. The rank is a sort of equivalent to that of admiral, and it will terminate at the death of Commodore Stewart. It corres- New York, went home drunk on Wednesday ponds to Gen. Scott's brevet rank of Lieu- afternoon, and his wife reproved him for betenant General.

The leading members of Congress, of all II. Stephens, on his retirement from the House of Representatives, in which he has served since 1843. Mr. Stephens returns his thanks, but declines the invitation.

On Tuesday morning last an engine on the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad, exploded | probably die. Richard Berry, brakesman, John Shoff, his wife about going to Pike's Peak—Crooks engineer, and Jno. James, fireman. Shoff wished her to go along with him and sho rewas from Cadiz, Ohio, and James from Ro-

A freight train on the Greenville Railroad at an early hour on Saturday morning last, ran into Bush River, near Newbern, N. C., owing to the bridge having been demolished by a violent hurricane during the night .-Mr. Meredith, the engineer, escaped, though severely injured. Two white firemen, Mr Wilson and Mr. Poor were lost.

A young lady of Newburyport, who, in company with another lady, a few days since, ferred skates and the Merrimac to the cars and railroad, and made the passage of ten of the way there was a strong head wind, or the feat might have been accomplished in

The Museum of the Louvre has purchased connoisseurs give the preference over Muril-lo's "Ascension of the Virgin," which had been bought by the Government for 600,000

Mr. C. J. Kemper, of Rockingham county, has been elected Professor of Mathematies in Bethany College, in lieu of Professor Milligan, (resigned.) and Hiram Christoof Chemistry, in place of Dr. Richardson, (resigned.) The College is in a highly prosperous condition.

A meeting was held in Richmond, Va., on Saturday last, to devise a plan for the establishment of a Picture Gallery. A number of the most enterprising citizens led the movement. The paintings of the Historical Society are to be put into the new Gallery, and good copies of others will be obtained from Europe, with as little delay as possible.

Captain Kirch, of brig Frances Jane, from Mayaguez, and Staples, of schooner Motenden took occasion, when the Naval Appro- ish bark from the coast of Africa, with 850 dentations and bruises on her breast; the it be! was proposed to increase the expenditures for a landing, had gone ashore about the 6th the captain of the slaver had committed suieide. The authorities immediately dispatch-

> The Cincinnati Gazette says that on Satng to get over a high fence, the corpse falling on one side and the body snatcher on the other, he having placed around his shouland the cord slipping about his neck, choking him to death.

The British war steamer Curacoa, of 31 guns, with Lord Lyons, the British minister to the U. States, as a passenger, sailed on the appeal was made to him, to restore to Mrs. some eigars to smoke on the way, and inviship will take Lord Napier and his family these circumstances, he could not resist the apback to England.

Three men have been arrested in New York on suspiciou of robbing eight thousand dolthe people, to guard against abuses-to ex- lars' worth of jewelry from Chas. Henne, the broken, never to be re-united; she had sunkeeper of the Constantine Hotel. On one of them was found nine gold watches, a diamond brooch and bracelet, and two diamond

> A cutaneous disease, styled "roseola," is prevailing as an epidemic in Somerset coun-"It is said to bear a striking resemblance to

> Advices from the Home Squadron state

be no procession.

third of the United States Senate, expired with the thirty-fifth Congress yesterday. Of could do the slightest execution. It is a these, ten are re-elected for a new term, which wonder that no accident happened, as the 'B. O. Austin.' Our friend S—readily under his notice, the woman who had pro- as these two gentlemen are named. will expire March 4th, 1865, and the succession men had to fight from the boats, not being consented, and came to the steamer, looked cured the decree on Saturday, was married sors of three have not yet been elected.

The barque White Wing, from Puerto Caford, of New York, who accompanied Gen. Paez to Venezuela.

The Indian bureau has received no information from the government agents, tending from Mr. Maclear, the Director of the Obdifficulties in New Mexico.

of that State at 2,300,000, just about the the month of May. Of the precise time due in R. A. and N. P. D. are given, corrected sore throat, attending scarlet fever; and in

The Frosthurg Coal Company has made a The Republicans have carried their ticket contract with a party in the east, to furnish the transit circle. Notwithstanding the moon-old, and the third another son aged sixteen. The Republicans have carried then total them 50,000 tous of coal. The price has not at the municipal election in Chicago, by a them 50,000 tous of coal. The price has not light in the middle of December, the comet still an observable object. Mr. Machan

a population of 458,620, against 212,492 in the year 1850, when Iowa had but 192,000. though she now has over 600,000.

from the South, be complimented with a the Mount Vernon fund, up to the present dued. Edward Everett has paid to the treasurer of lday, \$60,893 \$1.

An interesting divorce case is pending before the Legislature of Pennsylvania, at Har- Our Big Men at Washington-Mr. Buchanrisburg. It appears that Horace B. Fry, of Philadelphia, married, in August last, Miss lady, through her father, applies for a divorce, and Mr. Fry opposes it. She charges him with cruelty, and marrying her for her money, while he alleges that during their wedwhole subject is before the divorce commit-

Michael Kelly, a porter house keeper in ing in such a state. He beat her with an parts; and, if they have, why don't you re- Congress, by a majority of 83 votes; iron shovel till she was insensible and apparpolitical parties, have united in tendering a cutly dead. He then went to the grate, and complimentary dinner to the Hon. Alexander with his shovel took out the live coals and heaped them upon the body of his wife. When the officers and neighbors came in, he was sitting by the body, with his hands and clothing bloody, apparently enjoying the spectacle. Some life was still in the woman, didn't like. "Principles, not men," was the Col, Green, the glorious old Whig war horse, and a physician was sent for, but she will

On Saturday last, a man named Clark B. Crooks, at Newark, Ohio, had a quarrel with wished her to go along with him and she refused. Procuring some strychnine, he forced open her mouth and choked her, until she | wish it was otherwise -but we can't help it | Pierce, as follows: Smith, 474; Snowden, had swallowed enough to throw her iuto convulsions. He then called in some neighbor women stating that his wife was subject to "depart in peace." It may lose us the Prescratic Legislative ticket. In 1855 the Americonvulsions, and he would go for the doctor, ident-that's not much, as he has "gone cans of Rappahannock determined to rescue but instead of going he got on board of the cars and went to Columbus, where he was | well, that's semething; but, if we are to be | and a desperate effort was made for victory, arrested. His wife recovered sufficiently to served by the Charleston nominee as we but the olds were too great, and Gov. Wise

deputy marshal Steel, attempted yesterday, to arrest a young man named Robert Appleby, for committing depredations upon the mail, at Independent Hill. The young man must. Things do look desperate; so they did In the Spring of the year, 1857, the idomitable said he would not be arrested, and drew a in 1855. An old fox got into our flock, and Whigs of the county, remembering the close knife across his throat, thereby inflicting a very severe wound."

Memoirs of the Court of George the Fourth from original Family Documents, by the in his way, that some folks called him "Old through Broad Hollow. The vote was as fol-Duke of Buckingham, in 2 vols., is aunounc-

George M. Carter has been appointed postmaster at Oak Grove, Westmoreland county, vice John II. Thomas, resigned.

## Horrible Murder.

A fiendish murder is reported to have been erpetrated in Cohoe last night, by one Michael O'Brien, a workman in Simmons' axe freely, and when drunk, of quarrelling and the memorable eve of the 24th of May, 1855. fighting with his wie. Last night, high words and sounds of scuttling were heard proceeding from his house, but they had been so frequent, that they attracted little atten- been heard of in the fold. tion and no interference. After a while the noise subsided.

This morning some of the neighbors comopen the door they beheld a horrible spectaele. O'Brien's wife lay dead upon the floor, hacked and mangled with savage brutality. Her head had apparently been cut open with an axe or hatchet. Her throat was severed with a deep jagged wound, looking as if made negroes on board, while attempting to effect ribs broken in, as if by a club. Both armfearfully mutilated.

The murderer (for her husband can hardly be doubted to be guilty of the crime) has disappeared. No traces have been found of him ed ferreting him out .- Albany Journal.

# The Sickles Tragedy.

neighborhood of that city, which he had the return by Mr. Sickles to his wife, of the mers, who, after learning his destination, They went to Utica, where the boy had an placed in a bag, was hung, while endeavor- wedding ring, the following detail may pos- said his name was B. O. Austin, and re- uncle living, and stopped there, the boy repsess interest.
It appears that Mr. Sickles was called up-

on by a clergyman and informed that Mrs. ders the cord by which the sack was shut, Sickles was in great agony, and under exstate of feeling continued long to exist, it perhaps self destruction.

Mr. Sickles said, in response, that under peal in behalf of one, he had so long cherished bly determined never to see her more.

Whale Hunt in Orkney. ty, Md. The Princess Anne Union says:- night of Tuesday, the 8th ult., about 10 o'clock, when very dark, with a pour down Congress, it is said, that Mr. Cobden and Scarlet fever and measles, and is frequently of rain, the villagers of St. Mary's Holm Mr. Smith O'Brien, who were present, must bloody work, the whole stock of seventy whales was stranded a little East of the vilon the average, and in fine condition. They seen his particular friend. Mr. Austin! He gave out his intention to refuse the decree in tains" of Arizona, there to select and mainwill doubtless fetch some £200 to the valorous villagers .- John O' Groat Journal.

Donati's Comet at the Cape of Good Hope. A letter has been received in England. servatory at the Cape of Good Hope, dated December 15th, which gives a good account affliction has been laid very heavily upon J. of his observations of Donati's Comet. They Mr. Letcher hopes to be able to address extend from October 11th to Dec. 14th, and the town of Marshall. Three of his chil-The Ohio officials estimate the population the people of Fauquier, some time during are 53 in number. The instrumental places dren were attacked, successively, with putrid above can be seen if desired. Address or call at for refraction, but the results will not be spite of medical skill all have been borne to available for the correction of the orbit till the the tomb. The first victim was a girl aged stars of comparison have been observed with about six years; the next, a son eleven years et transpired.

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From the Richmond Enquirer. an-The Next Presidency. &c.

I was in the right track, and felt sure that Democracy, still they never gave up, but rethe man with the "tiller ropes" was true treating, reorganized their shattered ranks, ding tour she not only treated him contemp- and hadn't lost his reckoning. I don't know and, at the next battle, charged home again. tuously, but was engaged in an amatory correspondence with a West Point cadet. The am like a man who has lost his way, with the county, may not prove uninteresting to none to cheer or pity him, and I do wish I some of our subscribers in that region; and, the woods." Where are our "big men at fought, until, at last, they planted their pure low that I can't hear 'em way down in my 1843 Gay. Smith earried the county, recollect when our men in Congress would Pendleton, 308; Hunton, 267. In '49 and pitch in like "a thousand of brick" right into '50, the Whigs carried the county, but in of his anti-Texas letter, any more than we the latter carried the county by the following would a rotten potatoe. Is Mr. Buchanan vote: Johnson, 536; Summers, 438, majority, astray;" it may lose us the next President- their county from the grasp of the spoilers, give a short account of the transaction.

The Virginia Sentinel says:—"We learn that the special mail agent, Mr. Finks, and the character is the Cincinnatic candidate, we had better lose him, too, than renounce our faith. It seems to me—but I don't know— hardly a contest in the State, thousands of motto, "Everything for principles, and nothing for men," and with it sink, if sink we precisely the same vote of 1852 and majority. was destroying our lambs and scattering our vote of 1855, brought forward the present so much like he was devouring everything ly beat his competitor, but even run him clear pall, covered the good old Democratic fold.-But, hist! What was that? The bright sil- The approaching campaign promises to be a cheering "hark on;" and, after the most des- ing vote for Hackley, but the colors of Gogperate chase, through valley, dell, swamp, | gin, Willey, Preston and our Congressional rill, mountain, and culvert, the indomitable

> day to this not one of "Sam's" progeny has That same huntsman is yet alive-ready

was seen returning to his home with "Sam's"

I have no doubt about my choice

Presidency in 1860. Farewell.

### CHRISTOPHER QUANDARY, JE. A New York Sell.

A gentleman who came passenger by one

the following: - On Saturday last, just before the steamer left New York, for this port, would be compelled to send her away. She our friend S-, of Rhode Island, who was informed her young lover of the same. Arurday night last, a body snatcher who had stolen a corpse from a grave-yard in the lation has been indulged in with regard to well dressed man on board one of the steas off on the Central Railrond cars on Saturday. marked that he was a merchant doing basis resenting the girl as his mother's sister ness just below Montgomery, Ala., whither daughter. They were entertained: but behe was now about returning by the same fore daylight on Sunday morning the housesteamer, having been on to New York to buy hold were disturbed from their slumber by treme physical suffering, and that if such a goods, which were on board. Our friends the ringing of the door-bell. The boy had congratulated themselves that they had found stolen \$44 from his father and cleared,would probably end in mental aberration or so good company, and thought they should On discovering his loss, the father started under the most favorable circumstances, will erhaps self destruction. have a good time. After a little familiar in pursuit, and found him at Utien. But It was under such circumstances, that the conversation, Mr. Austin said he must have imagine his surprise when he found the 19th ult., for the United States, via Madeira. Sickles the wedding ring, which he had taken to take a walk just up in Washing any with his boy. He labored under the impression that the boy had been playing a wanted. After turning the corner into Washington street, they met an acquaintance of to be a real elopement between the two.-Mr. Austin, who was introduced to our friend However, both were brought back to this city with such deep affection, and that, while he as James M. Davidson, a wholesale merchant this morning, and lodged in their respective was willing to return the emblem of their in that city. Said Austin, I was just going homes. It is evident that each of these former love and union, he returned the ring up to your office to settle that bill; did you youths have been greatly given to romance see to sending my trunk down to the steat reading, as this transaction fully illustrates, pie, will be disgraced by the omission on our mer? Yes, said Davidson, I sent it by the On searching the boy for the money, the fath-Express over 20 minutes ago; did you not get er found a paper containing arsenic, showing it? No. Well, it must be there very soon, conclusively that, in case they were deter-Now about that bill, said Austin. I am in a ted, they premeditated suicide. The girl the public Treasury If this were the first good deal of a hurry. So saying he handed has been locked up in a room, and the boy instead of the last session of a Congress, the D, a \$200 bill, and showed more of the same has received a good cowhiding! CAPTURE OF SEVENTY WHALES .- On the sort in his pocket-book. Said Davidson, I cannot change it here, but will do it at my office. Austin replied that he was in great baste, as the steamer would soon be off; and M'Clare took occasion on Saturday to refer sentatives, in which none have been elected. were surprised by a strange hubbub and noise in Holm Sound, the like of which of the content of were surprised by a strange number of applications of applicat that the vessels are in good condition. The officers and crews were healthy, except those of the St. Louis. That vessel had lost her gunner on the passage out, and had fifteen on their reckening, blowing off steam quite near said S-, what I have is in gold, and I scandalous matters the Judge is obliged to for the preservation of the public credit. the village. Battle was given immediately, should not like to let it go without gold in wade through with, and oftentimes proof is The urgency of the occasion not only justifies Preparations have been made in New York and after a short but hot pursuit, and some return. All right, said Austin, I will re- so overwhelming that the Court is forced by but demands that, if necessary, this shall be trunk, on the steamer. With this understanding, our friend S—— let Austin have either one or the other or both of the parties at stake.

JAMES BUCHANAN. and relief. They will be received by a dele- dark as could be. The carnage, the yelling. Soo, with which Austin paid Mr. Davidson, enter again into a new marriage contract. and renet. They will be received by a delegation of the carriage, the reneal good by and bidding him good by the two friends within a week after they are off with the old, that dismal night may be imagined but started on their return to the steamer. On and one which, in nine out of ten cases, will The terms of twenty-two members, or one- not described. Pitchforks, grapels, scythe their way, said Austin, I want to call in here result as the former one did. Thus two, prosblades, and a few lances were got from the village, and any other letheal weapon that could do the slightest execution. It is a able to land on the slippery rocks, with deep on the wharf, in the carts, and in the bag- again on the very next day. holes betwixt them. The whales are large gage-room, but saw no trunk, nor has he yet come an evil so crying that Judge M Clare of the famous Indian-guarded "Silver moun-

#### will only show what a consummate fool I was, "-Sacannah Republican, Sad Affliction.

almost ashamed to tell it, gentlemen, as it

Within the last three weeks the band of II. Addington, esq., an estimable citizen of

## Rappahannock County, Va.

The Americans and Whigs of the "State of Rappahannock" are different from those [From the Cincinnati Inquirer, February 28.] the Editors of the Richmond Enquirer: of other counties near them. They are gift-"a willing little critter," and am ready to for years, they were mercilessly crushed "shove along, keep moving," if I only knew down beneath the iron feet of a triumphant A glance at the past political complexion of Washington," that they don't speak out !- | and spotless banner on the citadel of their Now, may be they have: but they speak so hitherto triumphant but haughty foe. In eat it, so we can see, if not hear? Times the following year, under the lead of the have changed, and somebody says we have great Harry, we redeemed Rappahannock as changed with them. I don't know how this follows: Clay, 349; Polk 314. Two years afis, but it looks something like it; for I can terward Col. Pendleton beat Major Hunton; anybody who sent them a message they 1851, our friend, Jao. Morrison, defeated proud boast of all our folks: and we didn't by about 80 majority. At the election for mind pitching "Matty" overboard, because | Governor, between Summers and Johnson, any better than Van Buren? My opinion | 99; and in November, of the following year, is, he ain't so good; for he stood by his Pierce beat Scott 105 majority. In the pledges while in office. Has Mr. Buchanan Spring of 1853, Governor Smith beat Mr. done so well? I am mighty sorry for this- Snowden by an increased vote, over that of now; and we must do to him as our fathers | 358, majority 116, the largest ever obtained that it becomes us to do right, come what Whigs and Americans voting for Buchanan to will-to nail our flag to the mast with our beat Fremont, and the Democrats beat us once sheep. This mischievous "varmint" seemed | talented and popular candidate, who not on-Sam"—a right good name, too, I think.— lows: For Hackley, 543; for Jones, 423. At Everybody looked sad: everybody looked the same time, Mr. Marshall, for the Senate, gloomy; all felt disconsolate; grief, like a received 80 majority, and Mr. Snowden beat Goy. Smith, about that much, for Congress. very ring of the gallant huntsman, who had | very animating and exciting one, but our unuever failed in any chase. All eyes were tiring and unflinehing friends, flushed with turned to him; every heart responded to his their last victory, will not only roll up a rous-

candidates will stream proudly in the wind. factory. O'Brien was in the habit of drinking huntsman treed the "ole varmint," and on We trust that our majority may be 150 .brush as a trophy in his hat. From that An Elopement-Detection of the Runaways. A couple of families residing in Albany, says the Standard of that city, have just had the peace and quiet of their house circles for a chase, and, my word for it, if the disturbed by a transaction which seems al-Charleston Convention shall call him out, most incredible. It is an elopement, and ing to the house, found it all quiet and no his name will cause a thrill of joy in every the parties are aged respectively fourteen signs of any living person about it. Pushing patriotic heart in this Union, and pale the and fifteen. The parties were attendants at cheek of every foe. Hurrah, then, for the a select school in a fashionable part of the Tribune of the people! He has led us to city, under a female teacher. Their attachvictory and to honor-he will do so again .- | ment to each other was noticed by the rest He has never known defeat, and, my word of the scholars, and particularly remarked for it, make him your standard-bearer, and, by the school mistress, who had time and beyond all peradventure, he will be the next again spoken to the girl in relation to her hawk, from Ponce, P. R., report that a Span- by the stab of a knife. There were deep in- President of these United States. So mote folly, she being too young for such conduct, urging the importance of providing, within &c. And also had more than once threat- the few remaining hours of the session, for I am in a quandary about most things, but ened to turn the boy out of school unless he the maintenance of the public credit, and remonstrances were of no avail. The young sion. pair had evidently formed an attachment for | Senate had previously attached to the miscel-Everything had been neglected for each re-issue of Treasury notes at an increased John R. Turner, Robert Adams, John T. Jam other's society. The girl's parents became | rate of interest. - Nat. Int. The officers are, however, diligently engag- of the steamers yesterday, furnishes as with acquainted with the facts, and informed her if she did not quit her foolish capers, they

daughter of his next-door neighbor in compagame on his own account, but it turned out

A Divorce Epidemic at Pittsburg. said, as he narrated the occurrence. 'I am any and every case where there was a tech- tain, each man his homestead, under the nical or other possible and legal excuse.

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#### Piccolomini Kissed by Mistake. WHAT SHETHOUGHT OF IT.

During Piccolomini's late sojourn at the Spencer House, in this city, the following incident occurred through a mistake, as natural as it must have been agreeable.

A young gentleman, residing in the northern part of this State, received a letter, last week, from his sister, who had been attending school in Kentucky, stating that she would e on a certain day at the Spencer House, where two friends of hers were going, and that she would look for him to arrive in good

season and accompany her home. The brother, Alfred, came at once, for he he had not seen his sister for nearly two years, having passed much of that time in New York, and, on arriving at the hotel, asked for Miss

and the number of her room. Hoping to surprise her agreeably, he thought he would go up unannounced, having learned the floor and the position, of the apartment. Just before he reached the room he saw his sister, as he supposed, coming out. She was small and plump, as when he saw her last, and thought he would conceal himself behind

the wall of the hall until she came opposite. He did so, and in another moment a pair of little feet were falling in pedal music upon the floor. She was within reach of him. It was she, of course, he thought, although the gathering shadows of the evening rendered bjects somewhat indistinct. That little head with dark tresses, and humming of an airalways his sister's habit—made him confident. He would hesitate no longer; so he extended is arms, and clasping the diminutive figure before him, and bending down and imprinting three or four cordial kisses on one of the most delicious of mouths, he asked, "Don't you know your brother, you little rogue?"

The "little rogue" looked blank with amazement, and then, muttering something very sweet but not intelligible, slipped out of his half-enclasping arms, and retreated in the direction she had come.

Alfred now saw he must have made a misake, and, as no one appeared, he went to the senior proprietor to explain the awkward position in which he had been placed, having no desire to be compelled to be shot at or be shot by some genuine brother.

The Colonel, who was well acquainted with Alfred, informed him that he had mistaken Piccolomini for his sister.

For the first time the brother learned that the diminutive divinity was in the city, and immediately wrote her an apology, saying he could not regret what had occurred on his own account, but would, if she desired it, on her's. He had no idea he was pressing the Psychean lips of the loveliest and most facinating songstress in the world, and that the mistake had only taken place because she was as beautiful as his sister. She had his most humble apology for what had occurred. and if she would not be satisfied, he would return her what he had taken.

When this note was translated to the bewitching Marie, and she was assured of its sincerity, she laughed immoderately, and said she had supposed perhaps kissing a pretty girl (here she looked very archly) on meeting her, was an American custom. It had frightened her at first, but now she did not care, for, said she, in her attractive English-Tuscan, "Ze kees deen me no 'arm-indeed it was not so dees-vat you say eet is? -dees-a-gra-ble."

## Special Message.

At nine o'clock, on Thursday night, the President of the United States transmitted to Congress the subjoined Special Message, reminding that body that a large amount of Treasury notes will soon be redeemable, and ceedings. Yet all these thereby avoid the necessity of an extra ses-It may be proper to observe that the each other that was not so easily broken .- laneous appropriation bill a provision for the

WASHINGTON, March 3, 1859.

To the Senate and House of Representatives: An imperative sense of duty compels me to make an appeal to Congress to preserve the credit of the country. This is the last day of the present Congress, and no provision has yet been made for the payment of ap- | Vowles, S. P. Bayley, Dr. A. Hord, James A. F. propriations and to meet the outstanding er, Major Duncan James, A. Ashton, Henry A. Treasury notes, issued under the authority of ton, L. Shumate, John Shumate, Dr. William law. From the information which has already been communicated to Congress by the Secretary of the Treasury, it is manifest that the ordinary receipts into the Treasury, even scarcely meet the ordinary expenses of the Government during the remainder of the present fiscal year ending on the 30th June. At that time nearly eighteen millions of Treasury notes will become due, and many of those not yet due are daily paid for duties at the different ports, and there will be no means in the Treasury to meet them. Thus the country, which is full of resources, will be dishonored before the world, and the American people who are a debt-paying peo- with the resolutions and the address sent loff part to do our duty. It is impossible to avoid of argument and illustration, upon almost e his catastrophe unless we make provision this very day to meet the lawful demands on ease would be different. You might then be convened by proclamation for to-morrow morning. But there are now thirteen States The Pittsburg Gazette says: - "Judge of the Union entitled to seventy-eight Repre-

# Gen. Wheat and Gen. Henningsen.

Several papers have stated that "Gen. Wheat, Gen. Henningsen, and other leading

Gen. Henningsen is completing an organi-This has be- zation to lead one thousand men to the heart pre-emption statutes of the country.

Gen. Robadeau Wheat, is, as we happen to know, engaged to return to his old friends and rank in the Constitutional army of Mexico. Gen. Alvarez has invited him back in the most flattering terms, and Gen. ments, in any section of the Country, saving own- Wheat but waits the formal recognition of ers the risk of having them injured (as many are) Mr. Mata to start with two or three personal friends and some munitions of war, to re- the New York Academy of Music. 10 sume his place of Brigadier General under Alvarez .- Wash, States,

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Whig and American Meeting in Fauquier Ca

On Monday, the 28th of February very large and enthusiastic meeti-Whig and American party of Fam. held in the Court House. On motion V. Brooke, esq., Jno. M. Forbes, es called to the Chair, and Turner Askil T. H. Fisher, were appointed Seeren The object of the meeting having been plained, Col. John E. Scruggs, offered following preamble and resolutions will

were unanimously adopted: Whereas, As the Whigs and America quier county have received, with and ure, the intelligence of the action of tion, which assembled in Richmond on : February last, which action resulted in nation of the Hon. Wm. L. Goggin, for the . 4. Governor of the State, Waitman T. Wills of Lieutenant Governor, Walter Preston

ney General; be it therefore.

Resolved. That we hall with delight the comination, and will use all honorable on secure the election of the ticket.

Resolved, That we favor the appointment Delegates to the proposed Congressional tion, which is to assemble in Alexandria on day next, to nominate a suitable candidate resent this District in the next Construcnited States.

Resolved. That the unfair apportionment by the Democratic Legislature, in 1851, when seventy thousand of the sovereign voters of State were disfranchised, meets with our manu-

fied disapprobation. Resolved, That the Chairman be remested appoint Vigilance Committees in every Magisto District, whose duty it shall be to see the vo and bring out the full strength of the party on

The above resolutions, as stated, having been adopted, T. Hunton Foster, or moved the following resolution, which are being debated by Messrs. Foster, Shacke ford and Scruggs, was unanimously adopt-

Resolved. That the Whigs and American upper end of Fauquier county are requested as semble at Salem, on Saturday the 26th of M 1859, for the purpose of nominating a Delegal represent the county in the next Legislature. that the Delegates be likewise invited to brethren of the lower end on the 4th Monratify the nomination made.

B. H. Shackelford, esq., then moved another er resolution in reference to the lower end which was carried:

Resolved. That delegates be appointed by me ings, at the various precincts in the lower cast this county, to meet at Warrenton, at March next, to nominate a candidate for this section the county, and to unite with the delegates of the upper end in the ratification of the county ticke

[Loud calls were then made for J. V Brooke, who gallantly and eloquently re-ponded. Mr. B. was followed by Mr. Shack elford, who responded likewise in an anima ted appeal to the friends of the cause go to work and win the battle. The meeting still unsatisfied, loudly demanded a speech from the Chairman, Mr. Forles then took the stand, and for an hour en chained the large crowd, with one of the ablest speeches we have heard for years. Mr. F. was loudly applauded during his remarks, and when he had concluded, the shades of night were fast gathering. | Ja-V. Brooke, esq., then moved that the Chair man appoint a committee of five to invite Mr. Goggin to address the people of the county, at the March court, which was adorted, and the following gentlemen appointed James V. Brooke, B. H. Shackelford, J. L. Scruggs, Isham Keith and James K. Ma

The following delegates were then appointed attend the Whig and American Congressional vention to assemble in Alexandria, on Thursda the 3d of March:—John P. Philips, James K. M. shall, J. Downing, R. M. Stribbling, Goo, Strott Abner Settle, Samuel Evans, Eli Crupper, Ed Turner, J. W. Foster, Col. Joshua Owens, Han Foster, A. M. Smythe, Cuthbert Owen, Wm. By F. Lewis Marshall, R. F. Rixey, James T. Tu Wm. M. Hume, Dr. R. E. Peyton, Wm. J. Motga James S. Thompson, Ed. C. Marshall, Kemi-Grigsby, Alfred Rector, Doctor S. H. Halley, Pletcher, Thomas Marshall, John Harran Smith, Thomas O. Rector, Charles Bragg, Isl Keith, sr., J. Keith, jr., Colonel John E. Sern, R. T. Scott, B. H. Shackelford, James V. Br J. M. English, Dr. Wm. N. Bispham, Dr. McGee, Dr. John A. Chilton, R. A. Weaver, J. Smith, John R. Spilman, John A. Spilman, B. Lear, William Lear, Dr. B. Shumate, William Weaver, Dr. Harding, C. J. Stoven, Richard Stone Catlett Gibson, G. W. Fitzhugh, M. Eskridge, 6 Kelley, James Payne, Charles Hickerson, Colbert, Enos Hord, Lewis Ellis, Colonel S. Francis, C. C. Briggs, Dr. J. W. Leach, Dr. B. Mitchel, Newton Vowles, N. N. Gray, Rie Bowlen, George H. Topliffe, Hugh Hamilton, We S. Dulany, John S. Knox, E. Heim, Dr. Wa

Holm, Albert Ashby.
On motion of B. H. Shackelford, the Chairm. and Secretaries were added to the list, and the proceedings were ordered to be published in Warrenton Whig, Alexandria Gazette, Frederick burg Herald and News, News, and then the meeting adjourned JOHN M. FOREIES. burg Herald and News, Observer and Fairle

Terner Asser, Thomas H. Foster, Secretaries.

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